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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Re Attorney Docket No. ONS00030P, transmitted herewith is an application for Nonprovisional Utility Patent, entitled LOW VOLTAGE OUTPUT DRIVE CIRCUIT, for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), with a Mailing Date of March 1, 2002 and Express Mail Label No.: EK617876067US, as a Continuation-In-Part (CIP) Patent Application of prior US Patent Application No. 09/580,560, filed on May 30, 2000, having U.S. Examiner Long T. Nguyen, in Group Art Unit 2816.

The inventors are Jefferson W. Hall and Jade H. Alberkrack.

Patent application filing papers include,

- ✓ 20 page(s) of specification and claims, and 4 sheets of formal, 3 sheets of informal drawings.
- ✓ Newly executed oath or declaration combined with power of attorney on 1 page(s).
- ✓ Copy of oath or declaration from prior U.S. application serial no. 09/580,560.
- ✓ The following named inventor(s) from the prior application are hereby deleted from this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2): Kazuo Ito.
- ✓ An assignment transmittal letter and assignment of the invention to Semiconductor Components Industries, LLC.
- ✓ A preliminary amendment.
- ✓ Return receipt postcard.

Incorporation by Reference (for Continuation/Division/CIP application). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. Since the present application is based on a prior US application, please amend the specification by adding the following sentence before the first sentence of the specification:

The present application is based on prior US application No. 09/580,560, filed on May 30, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and priority thereto for common subject matter is hereby claimed.

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